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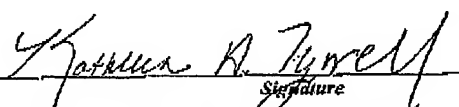
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Applicant(s): Recipon et al.					
Serial No. 10/016,349	Filing Date October 26, 2001	Examiner Spiegler, Alexander H.		Group Art Unit 1637	
Invention: Compositions and Methods Relating to Lung Specific Genes and Proteins					
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2002 setting a one (1) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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